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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### PAVING WORK FINISHED.

Hondo now has seven and one-half miles of paved streets, including the one mile and 840 foot stretch of Highway 90 running through town and which is known as South Front Street on the city map. Hondo had 2½ miles of paving put down some eight years ago and which had proven highly satisfactory. Through the co-operation of public spirited citizens, Commissioner Alfred A. Bader and the W. P. A. administration five miles more of the same type of paving has been added.

About 28 cars, amounting to 1428½ tons of asphalt and 11495 gallons of crude oil were used in laying the paving. The asphalt cost \$4.36 per ton delivered in Hondo and the oil 6¢ per gallon. The citizens paid towards this work \$4,800.00 in private donations.

The WPA furnished 96 tons of the asphalt and all labor for laying the paving, except the foreman who had to be employed from the asphalt company. Commissioner Bader and County Engineer W. R. Speece supervised the work.

In addition to the street paving project a great many extensions to side-walk curbing and approaches to driveways were constructed, adding a great deal to the appearance of the property and the convenience of the public.

### HOLMES-BENDELE.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning, May 18, 1938, at ten o'clock in the home of Mrs. Callie Bendele, when her step-daughter, Miss Amelia Bendele, became the happy bride of Mr. William Neville Holmes. The large living room was banked with fern and pot plants to form a background for the ceremony. The Rev. W. S. Highsmith pastor of the Hondo Methodist Church, read the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a beige suit of light weight wool with accessories of British tan. The bridegroom wore oxford grey.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Chas. G. Bendele, and for a number of years has been employed by the Telephone Company here. The bridegroom is the son of the late W. P. Holmes of Leakey, Texas, and is in the ranching business. They will make their home on the ranch south of Leakey. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a two weeks' honeymoon in Old Mexico.

This paper joins the many relatives and friends of the bride here in extending best wishes for a happy married life.

### WORK STARTED ON WIDENING PROJECT.

In keeping with promises made by the Division Engineer to start work this week on the project of widening Highway 90 for a distance of five blocks through the center of Hondo, the park fence has been removed and the last of the shrubbery and trees were being cut and burned as we close the forms on this paper Thursday evening.

Some months ago, most of the shrubbery had been dug up and taken away for transplanting, a gift from the railroad management to whoever wanted them. But no one would tackle the transplanting of the five beautiful elm trees. They have stood there for several months and it looked little less than sacrifice to see them cut down and only a vacant space left where before waved their beautiful green foliage.

They should never have been planted where they were, however, for they were a menace to traffic at both crossings, and the public will be pleased to see the highway improvement pushed on to an early completion.

### HIGH WATER IN HONDO.

Following intermittent showers stretching over several hours, shortly after the noon hour Monday there came a veritable downpour. An observer in the southwestern part of town reported a four inch precipitation from one to two o'clock. The rainfall just northwest of town must have been exceedingly heavy, for the water overtaxed the regular outlets and for several hours swept down North Front street, flooding some of the lower floors west of Bandera Avenue.

The rain was not needed for crops, and was detrimental to oats, now being harvested.

But who would dare complain of the rain in Southwest Texas.

### BALL TEAMS TO TRAVEL.

The Hondo Redbirds and the Qihii Red Sox will travel out of town for the baseball games scheduled for next Sunday, May 22, in the High-90 League! The Redbirds go to D'Hanis and the Red Sox play Knipper.

In last Sunday's games in the League schedule, Hondo defeated Knipper by a score of 9 to 2 on the Niemi Field in Hondo. Quihi was defeated on its home lot by D'Hanis 4 to 3.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 20, 1938.

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### QUIHI NOTES.

Now, therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother to Haran; and tarry with him a few days, until thy brother's fury turn away. Gen 27: 43.44.

The fox was roaming the woods for prey. A fat cockerel flew to a tree at his approach. "Why afraid?" asked the fox in his soft, persuasive eloquence. "Come down! No need of fear any longer. Haven't you heard of the latest decree and proclamation? From now on there is peace and harmony among all animals. Come down! Let's be friends!" The cockerel stretched his neck, looking around. "What d'you see?" inquired friend fox. "O, only a few hunters with a pack of hounds", was the reply. "Well, in that case I better keep moving," says our friend, "they might not yet have heard of that proclamation of peace." And off he went rather hurriedly. Why?

There is a difference between advice and application, between theory and practical life, between conviction and honesty of purpose. Rebekah is speaking in our text. As far as we know she was a godfearing woman. And yet there was a difference of conviction and honest application. She practiced favoritism in all her educational efforts, as did Isaac, always shoving the biggest pie over to Jacob. Esau, practically, was a stranger to her, a competitor, virtually an enemy that must be watched and fought from trench to trench. She managed the final coup the master-stroke, the knock-out blow, with that ingenious tragic-comedy against husband and son, where she acted on the spur of the moment, cleverly providing background, stage, wings, characters, costumes, motif, argument, dialogue and climax. A tragedy of hypocrisy and deception. Did she not know better? Was it the difference between theory and practical life, between religion and morality? And now when the brutal instincts and passions are aroused in Esau by her provocation, and the threat of murder floats on the air, she pats Jacob, her accomplice, on the back and sends him scurrying to her brother for a "temporary" hideout.

As for Esau, no explanation, no regrets, no apology on her part? And no "pater, peccavi", Father, I have sinned no remorse, no repentance towards heaven? Something lacking? Two observations are often puzzling. We take it for granted that religion and morality faith and life must tally, must harmonize. Yet we find many, with no religious motives at all, who, at least outwardly, present a life of moral rectitude, dignity, decency and self-control along humane and social standards. And the second observation: Many we find with deep religious convictions and a well pronounced faith, yet their life and morality show astounding contradictions, flaws and blemishes; and we do not speak of hypocrites. Those moral flaws we find in the patriarchs, also in Rebekah, in judges like Samson, in kings like Saul and David, in pious poets and preachers; in Christian communities today, where funds for personal use are in abundance and the Lord's affairs go begging; where worldly festivities get their regular "Christian" attendance and patronage while the pews are often empty; where the halls of amusements and even revelry are enlarged and multiplied and the house of God gathers a few remnants; where the din and noise of Babylon enchant the ears and hearts, and the preaching of eternal verities seems to need a moratorium, a long pause; where grunts are strained and camels swallowed. What flaws and contradictions between faith and life. Obviously the two do not run in equal pace; morality often limping behind. Obviously, the Lord has many an "infant terrible", a problem child, in His family, where sin does not force on the knees for a deep repentance. Rebekah is one of them. And so is Jacob.

And so the Lord in His wisdom has called Mrs. Jacob Breiten home, though her injuries at the time did not disclose the serious nature of her fall. We shall ever miss her and lament her death with her children. But she had longed for that house with many mansions. The Lord granted her wish. His name be praised.

Sadness in one house, joy in the other; such is life. We were able to offer prayer and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff where another little bundle of sunshine was added to the family in the form of a healthy boy.

Ascension Day is approaching fast; May the 26th. We follow the custom of long standing with a German service at the Old Quihii cemetery on that day, at 10 A. M., a memorial service; the living saluting the dead; those still tossed about with their frail bark on life's choppy and boisterous sea gratefully remembering those who already have made the harbor beyond. We invite you for this service.

We have extended the time for the contributions to the Christmas box towards our fellow-Christians in New Guinea. A number of parcels have made their appearance. Will you not join us? The smallest gift will help to bring Christmas cheer over there.

Announcements for May the 22nd: German service at New Fountain at 10: Sunday school and Junior Bible class (take notice, "Juniors") at 9:30; English service at 7:30 P. M. We invite you. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you."

## REVIVAL SERVICES IN PROGRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

### Local Pastor Being Assisted By Two Earnest Revivalists

Rev. B. L. Nance, visitation evangelist, arrived Saturday and began work immediately visiting from house to house and in the places of business. The church officials feel they have been very fortunate in getting



REV. BRUCE M. COX

taking Brother Nance to Hondo. Brother Nance says his work is for eternity and not just for the week he is here, and we are beginning to feel

already that his work will abide. He suggests that this should be a revival of attendance at the preaching services, the church school sessions, daily prayer, Bible reading, testimony and the number won to Christ. Rev. Bruce M. Cox of Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio, came Sunday night and has brought splendid messages at each service in addition to doing a great deal of visiting and personal work.

A number have already been received by certificate and on profession of faith, others have promised to present themselves for membership and others are giving it serious consideration. Services are being held each evening this week at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning at 10 and again in the evening at 8:00. Members are urged to be present and all others are cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,  
Pastor.



REV. W. S. HIGHSMITH

### REV. B. L. NANCE MAKES APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

As a man ripe in years, who has observed for more than fifty years the devastation and ruin of the path of sin, and as one who has experienced the joy and blessedness of the Christian's pathway, I am happy for the privilege of making a public appeal to the citizens of Hondo. I. To the Christians to become more active



REV. B. L. NANCE

and Christ-like; 2, to the unsaved for their sake and all whom they love to turn from the ways of sin unto the Blessed Way of Christ. The Methodist Church extends a most cordial welcome to all to attend the Revival.

REV. B. L. NANCE.

### MISS MANN COMPLIMENTED.

Complimenting Miss Evelyn Mann, whose marriage to Mr. Milton Haegelin of Hondo will be an event of June, a charmingly appointed linen and lingerie shower and tea were given Saturday, May 14, from four to seven o'clock p. m., in the home of Mrs. J. D. Sureddin in San Antonio, with Mrs. Sureddin, Mrs. M. T. Schuchart and Miss Evelyn Haegelin as hostesses. The pastel tinted colors of the rainbow were featured in the floral decorations and the table appointments.

Receiving in the living room were Mrs. Sureddin, the honoree, Miss Mann, her mother, Mrs. Gus Mann, Mrs. Schuchart, the fiance's mother, Mrs. Robert Haegelin, and Miss Evelyn Haegelin. Master John Sureddin, Jr., opened the door for the guests. The living room was lighted with floor lamps and pink candles in silver holders. Pastel tinted Queen Anne's lace and white gardenias were used for floral adornment.

In the gift rooms, pink and orchid gladioluses and rainbow tinted Queen Anne's lace were decorative notes. The hand-painted bride's book was tied with rainbow colored ribbons, and was the gift to the honoree by Miss Laurinda Rothe. Miss Jerline Haegelin was in charge of the book. Misses Julia Mann and Irene Neuman greeted the guests in the gift rooms.

The tea table in the dining room was laid with a handmade lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl holding an attractive arrangement of lighted small white candles and white candytuft. On each side of the center piece crystal candelabra held flame-tipped white tapers. Mrs. Julius Wurzbach served the cake, a white confection embossed with sugar-spun pastel sweet peas. Mrs. H. E. Jenner presided over the crystal punch bowl, and was assisted in pouring by Miss Lillie Neuman.

Also assisting in the dining room were Misses Mary Louise Haegelin and Lenora Mann. Rainbow colored mints in a crystal bowl and the napkins in the same hues completed the table appointments.

The bride-to-be wore a floor-length frock of turquoise blue marquisette, with puffed sleeves formed by tiny ruffles of the material, and a pink bow trim at the neck. With this she wore pink satin slippers and a corsage of pink sweethearts roses, and carried a pink chiffon handkerchief. Mrs. Mann's peach colored lace dress was trimmed with ribbon of aquamarine and her sandals were of a matching blue. Her flowers were blue irises. Mrs. Haegelin wore embroidered pink silk net with a belt of pink and blue ribbon, blue sandals and a corsage of vari-colored sweet peas. A flock of yellow organza, yellow slippers, and a corsage of summer blossoms completed Mrs. Sureddin's costume. Mrs. Schuchart's gown was of blue lace through which a large pink bow was revealed on the blue taffeta under skirt. Pink slippers and a corsage of pink gladioluses were also worn. Miss Evelyn Haegelin's dress of dusty rose marquisette was worn with matching slippers and deep pink gladioluses in her hair. Aqua blue bows trimmed the bodice of the frock.

About forty guests called.

The grand finale will be the singing of the school song "For Hondo's Honor and Glory". Five or six hundred homecomers are expected to participate in the first round-up of Hondo High School graduates ever to be held here. The round-up is being sponsored by the Senior class of 1938 and their teacher-sponsor, Miss Jacqueline Adams.

### RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEETS.

At the called meeting of members of the Home Relief Association held at the courthouse last Saturday, several amendments to the constitution were adopted. The amendments were merely to make certain corrections where sections conflicted and was intended to bring them into harmony with each other. Those eligible to membership can join now at a cost of only three dollars for admission, but only authorized agents can receive commissions on securing members.

A proposition looking to a merging of the Medina County Aid Society with the Home Relief Association and having only one Benefit Association instead of two, was discussed briefly. It was taken under advisement and will probably be considered at some future assemblage.

Miss Alice Sproat is recovering at the Medina Hospital from an appendectomy performed May 16th.

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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

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The word "must" is again plaguing the Congress, and members who had previously set June 1 as an adjournment deadline are now telling the folks back home not to expect them before the middle of June.

It was carefully planned strategy that brought the must program back to the fore. The strategists figured many weeks ago that the best way to get a doubtful or objectionable measure through the Congressional channel was to hold it until the eleventh hour. The theory, of course, is that members anxious to get home for their forthcoming election campaigns would more quickly yield to the administration's program.

Then, too, they figured that the new spending scheme would give them a tool with which to pry some members out of the ranks of the revolters, because when the spending starts nobody wants to be left holding an empty bag.

—WS—

Leaders are so confident now that their strategy will work, they have quietly set about to revive the rejected government organization program. It is not yet officially on the must calendar with the wage-hour and spending measures, but well informed observers say it will be soon.

—WS—

The Agriculture Department is having plenty of troubles of its own with the corn-belt farmers and the cotton farmers of the South over crop allotments. When quotas for crops are announced in various communities, it has become a sure-fire signal for an indignant meeting of protest and some farmers are even mailing their contracts back. In the corn belt the protest is taking organized form in the "Corn Belt Liberty League". Now the Department is beginning to worry about what the wheat farmers are going to say about soil conservation payments when they come due. It seems that most of the wheat growers had their grain planted before the farm act of 1938, granting payments for soil conservation, was approved. They thought they could plant all they wanted to. Now most of the farmers have large wheat crops coming up and will have trouble qualifying for the "scarcity checks" unless they plow under part of their crop.

—WS—

There is worry, too, in the heads of a lot of government theorists and economists these days. It has been more than a month since the new pump-priming spending plan was announced. They had figured that there would be a "psychological" upturn of business immediately—not from the spending but from the anticipation of it. The upturn hasn't come and the worriers are worrying that maybe actual spending won't even turn the trick.

—WS—

Observers are scratching their heads, too, over the recent pronouncements by the C. I. O. urging the new spending spree. They wonder if the C. I. O.'s economists actually have figured out what the new spending is going to mean to labor. Most thinkers are in agreement that it isn't going to benefit labor, but, on the contrary, do considerable harm. After all, employers can't pay a spending spree bill and wages at the same time. You just can't put the same dollar in two pockets at the same time, and it doesn't take a highly-salaried economist to figure that out.

—WS—

And on the matter of relief, a Michigan constituent has written his Congressman about the C. I. O.'s "shake-down" strike tactics in his community. The man complained that pickets prevented him from going to work because he had not paid his union dues. He wound up with this snapper:

"About the only plants left operating here are the relief plants".

**BILL DUBOSE TO AID CORPUS COACH.**

Corpus Christi, May 12.—Bill Dubose, former University of Texas athlete, now on the coaching staff of the Nacogdoches high school, has been named assistant coach of the Corpus Christi Buccaneer football team.

Dubose was named by the school board on the recommendation of Harry Stiteler, former Smithville coach, who has been named head coach of the Buccaneers. In addition to his coaching duties, Dubose will teach physical education in the high school.

Mr. Dubose was formerly teacher and coach in Hondo High School.

## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

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AUSTIN—"You can't sell watermelons to folks who are still wearing overcoats", sagely remarked Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, who this week was serving his 19th term as Acting Governor of Texas, during the absence in California of Gov. Allred. Woodul was commenting upon the usual slowness with which the apathetic Texas democracy is warming up to the 1938 campaigning season. The politicians are all suffering from the same trouble. Even in the Governor's race, the public interest has been so slow to warm up that Ernest Thompson and Bill McCraw, leading candidates, have been filling only skeletonized engagement schedules, appearing at a few barbecues, community celebrations, and civic club meetings, and delaying their programs of daily campaign itineraries until after June 1. The unusually cool weather, economic complications which have finally begun to make Texas feel the recession, and much rain which has kept the farmers in their fields between showers, trying to catch up on their spring work, and difficulty in raising campaign funds, are causes to which the hotel lobby political experts around Austin are attributing the late opening of campaign fire-works.

### Allred Still Active.

The withdrawal of Gov. Allred from active participation as a third term candidate did not take the Governor out of politics by any means, and behind the scenes, reports here indicate, Allred is moving pawns in an effort to aid several candidates, seeking also to pay off some political scores by opposing others. Austin buzzed this week with a story of a rift between Allred and Senator Morris Roberts, of Pettus. Roberts has been active in supporting Coke Stevenson, of Junction, for lieutenant governor. Allred has no love for Stevenson, who was speaker when some of the Allred tax proposals went down to defeat. The Governor is politically fond of Sen. G. H. Nelson, of Tahoka, an opponent of Stevenson for the Lieutenant Governorship. The story here has it that Allred called Roberts into his office, vigorously remonstrated with him for supporting Stevenson, and succeeded in making the South Texas senator so angry that he went out and got Stevenson, took him in his automobile, and made a week's personal tour of Roberts' district with the ex-speaker.

The week brought out an announcement from Ex-Senator George Purl of Dallas, as a new entrant in this race. Purl announced he would open next Saturday at his home town of Georgetown, with Ex-Gov. Dan Moody, likewise a Georgetownite, presiding.

### Four Out for Land Office.

The race for Land Commissioner, while not usually regarded as a major post, is attracting attention throughout the State this year, and promises to develop into a healthy political fight. Land Commissioner Bill McDonald, incumbent seeking a second term, is the target for three opponents, and the policy of McDonald in leasing state school lands on a low cash and high royalty basis, instead of the traditional low royalty and high cash bid plan, is the issue. McDonald stoutly defends his policy while land grabbing and vacancy hunting are also hot issues.

Out of the West comes Morris Browning, son of a distinguished legislator and former lieutenant governor of Texas, as a candidate for Commissioner, pledged to end vacancy racketeering, and offering a constructive plan whereby the Legislature can validate the titles to patented State lands in the names of present holders, while at the same time, protecting the State school funds against loss of their interests in valuable land vacancies near oil producing areas. Citizens and newspapers in West Texas and South Texas, where the vacancy hunters have operated extensively, are tremendously interested in this race, and from them, Browning claims strong support. He pledges a personal examination of every vacancy application, in the light of his knowledge as an expert surveyor.

Other opponents of McDonald include Bascom Giles of Austin, a former employee for 17 years of the Land Office, who bears the endorsement of former Commissioner Walker. A fourth candidate is Larry Mills of Dallas. All the opposition plans to use records of the Senate investiga-

tion of McDonald's office held this Spring, as the basis for campaign material.

### Notes.

No flattery of the intelligence of Texas voters is implied by the activity of the type of politician who brings out a obscure, unknown, candidate with a name similar to that of some prominent candidate, in the hope that the people are so dumb they cannot distinguish between the two, and may elect their man, believing him to be somebody else. Examples this week include the announcement of "Vernest O. Thompson", a filling station employee of Dallas, who announced for governor, admitting he was put in the race by a Gladewater oil man. He is listed in the city directory at Dallas as "V. O. Neal Thompson". A similar entrant is "James A. Ferguson", of Bell County, said to be a cousin of Jim Ferguson, who hopes his name and the ignorance of his fellow citizens may, by some miracle, make him Governor of Texas. Regents of the University of Texas meeting Saturday, have narrowed their choice for a new \$17,500 a year president to six candidates, it was reported, but it may be several months yet before a final selection is made.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, May 16, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS, receipts 500. Early market active and strong to 10c higher than late last week. Early top \$7.60 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. offerings, later trading 10c higher, closing top \$7.70. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.25-\$7.70, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.25, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.70. Good packing sows mostly \$6.25 to \$6.50, odd head above. Stocker pigs around \$6.50 to \$6.75.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

SCIENCE AND BREAKFAST TO HONOR GRADUATES

Miss Evelyn Knopp, graduate of a year, will be honored with a breakfast given by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. at their ranch home near Danis, May 20, next Friday night, 8:00 P. M.

The Owlette Club will honor Miss Merritt and Miss Evelyn Merritt, senior members, with a breakfast morning, May 24, at the home of Miss Betty J. Merriman.

O-w-l-e-t-s

SENIOR CLASS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Dorcas Sunday School Class, composed of Baptist ladies, will entertain the Senior Class of '38 with a scavenger hunt next Monday, May 21, at 8:00 P. M.

All Seniors will first meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Windrow, where they will be divided into groups, each group going on a different hunt.

When the hunts are completed, all guests will go to the City Water Park, to be here entertained in a lawn party and also to be served refreshments.

Mrs. E. G. Pope, Mrs. Horace Elam, and Mrs. Emmett Kollman are in charge of planning the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. T. B.app, Mrs. F. L. McWilliams, Mrs. Jean Garrison, and Mrs. Henry Andrew compose the refreshments committee.

O-w-l-e-t-s

**Pep Squad To Be Guard of Honor At Homecoming**

Members of the Pep Squad accepted the invitation extended to them by the present senior class and senior, Miss Jacqueline Adams, to be the Guard of Honor at the Homecoming, Tuesday, May 24. At this meeting Pep Squad leaders for the school term of '38 and '39 were also elected.

Sue Muennink, head yell-leader, Kathleen Reilly and Frances Ruth Fly, assistant yell-leaders, were elected to the respective positions. No master will be elected until the next school term.

Because this organization had been given the permission to sell sandwiches, soda water, and candy at the homecoming, members present at the meeting decided to accept the offer.

The proceeds from the sales will probably be used to help purchase drums for the drum corps which the Pep Squad at present is planning.

O-w-l-e-t-s

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The first grades activities over the weekend were receiving visitors and being visited. Jimmy Barry's grandmother visited him last week and Carolyn Cagle's and Doris Schulte's aunts visited them.

Edra Bendele went to see her aunt in Castroville Sunday and Wilma Carter while in Maxwell Sunday visited her aunt, Kathryn Brucks, who visited her grandmother.

Charles Monkhouse went to San Antonio Sunday and Roy Carter was there Saturday. Hal Hunter went fishing at Ft. Lincoln Saturday and Sunday. Frances Beal and Gladys Allen fished Sunday. Calvin Balzen went to see Ben Graff Saturday. Jim Amberson attended a barbecue Saturday. Ben Graff spent Saturday and Sunday at Roland Eckhardt's. Adell Braden went to San Antonio Saturday. Evelyn Barkuloo spent the weekend in Houston. Bonita Ulrich was sick Friday. Kathryn Brucks visited her grandmother.

The H. D. Club met at the home of Geraldine Stiegler Saturday, May 4. After the meeting, refreshments were served to Dorothy Woolls, Rose Marie Finger, Frances Bendele, Margaret Woolls, and the hostess, Geraldine Stiegler. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Woolls.

The sixth grade picnic was held at Castroville last Wednesday, May 11. After swimming, dancing, fishing, baseball, and boating, refreshments of meat and pimento sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and soda water were served.

Chaperones were Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. A. G. Bless, Mrs. N. F. Woolls, Mrs. L. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow, Mrs. Toby Taylor, Mrs. C. Van Fleet, Miss Rosemary Heatley, Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mrs. Robert Barkuloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlson.

Introduction of Guests..... Roland Nester

Vocal Number..... Girls' Sextette

Introduction of Present and Newly-elected F. F. A. Sweetheart..... Roland Nester

Summary of Project Work..... Harry Kollman

Installation of New Officers..... New Officers

Closing Ceremony..... New Officers

# Dallas Tech Defeats Merit To Win the State Crown

## Hondo Owls Defeated in Semi-Finals

The Hondo Owls were defeated by the strong Merit nine in the semi-finals of the state baseball tournament held at Steer stadium in Dallas last week. The Owls were victorious in their first game over Wilmer-Hutchins, Dallas county winner, by an 8 to 5 count, but were defeated by Merit by a 6 to 3 score in the second game.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, fritos, cookies and ice tea were served to the following: Wanda and Juanita Dawson (senior members), Sis Meyer, Elizabeth Reynolds, Susie Muennink, Jo Dawson, Nora Ann Bendele, Norma Jane Bless, Ruth McWilliams, Mary Ann Noonan, Mildred Hueser, Eloise Kollman, Anna Jean Crow, Dolly Taylor, Bonnie Jack Cameron, and Jean Warden, Misses Irene Mechler, Dorothy Howard, Jacqueline Adams, Ellabelle Radford, and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

and fifth frames. Windrow and Knox led the Owls' attack with two safeties apiece. Wilmer-Hutchins scored their runs in the first, second and sixth frames.

In the first game, Wilmer-Hutchins was held to six hits by the effective pitching of Clinton Hartung. Hartung was very wild at times but proved effective in the pinches. The Owls paved their way to victory in the first inning when five hits, a walk and an error went for five runs. The Owls also scored runs in the third, fourth

### CHORAL CLUB EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The Choral Club wishes to express its appreciation to the following people for their assisting the Club in its presentation of "Circus Day", Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. Henry Merriman, Mr. John Horger, Miss Irene Mechler, and Miss Ellabell Radford.

nine hits and six runs off the combined hurling of Holloway and Finger to pave their way to the finals where they were defeated by Dallas Tech by a 4 to 3 score.

Merit's defeat to Dallas Tech in the finals gave Dallas Tech the state baseball crown.

## Ag. Activities Scheduled for Week of 23rd

### Father, Mother, Son Banquet To Be Given Next Monday Night

TWO AG. LEADERS TO BE PRESENT

New Officers To Be Installed At Banquet

FFA SWEETHEART TO BE NAMED

Having as honor guests, Mr. W. N. Elam, Regional Agent of Special Agriculture Groups for Southern States and who is now stationed in Washington, D. C., and Mr. J. B. Elam, F. F. A. Adviser and State Director of Agriculture Education to be here Monday for banquet, and Tuesday for conference.

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Rutland, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture Education and also State Adviser, the Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America will give its annual Father, Mother, and Son banquet, May 23, at eight o'clock on the school lawn.

The date for the banquet was first set for May 21, but was changed so that it would be possible for both Mr. Elam and Mr. Rutland to be present. The Hondo chapter will be the first to enjoy the privilege of having both these Vocational Agriculture leaders at one of its banquets. Mr. Elam and Mr. Rutland have been invited to come early Monday and visit the Agriculture department and to view some of the agriculture students' projects.

Approximately one hundred and seventy-five people are expected to attend: twenty-six F. F. A. members and their mothers and fathers, twenty honorary members, eight Vocational Agriculture instructors of this district: Mr. W. P. Norvell, of Sabinal; Mr. H. R. McNeil, of Crystal City; Mr. F. J. Burton, of Carrizo Springs; Mr. W. E. Williams, of Cotulla; Mr. Frank Nagy, of Dilley; Mr. J. N. Cardwell, of Pearsall; Mr. Henry Moss, of Devine; and Mr. Frank Wines, of Lytle; and those on the program.

The program for the banquet will be as follows:

Opening Ceremony....Officers of the F. F. A.

Welcome to Fathers and Mothers....

F. F. A. President, Roland Nester

Response..... A Father of one of the members

Invocation..... Charles Finger

Banquet.....

Summary of year's activities....Elmer Joe Leinweber

Vocal Solo.....Leslie Earl Holloway

Supervised Practice Report....Arthur Lacy

Violin Solo.....Margaret Ann Knopp

Summary of Project Work.....Harry Kollman

Introduction of Guests..... Roland Nester

Vocal Number.....Girls' Sextette

Introduction of Present and Newly-elected F. F. A. Sweetheart..... Roland Nester

Installation of New Officers..... New Officers

Closing Ceremony..... New Officers

### SIXTH GRADE TEACHER IS RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Miss Emma Hodges, sixth grade teacher of Hondo Public School, is rapidly recovering from the appendectomy which she underwent some days ago in San Antonio. The Student Body and Faculty of H. H. S. extend their wishes to Miss Hodges for a complete recovery from her illness.

O-w-l-e-t-s

### HHS Choral Club To Have Banquet

Part of the total amount (sixty dollars) taken in at "Circus Day", Hondo High School Choral Club's operetta, will be used to defray the expenses of the Club's banquet which is to be held at the Old South Cafe in San Antonio, next Saturday evening at 6:00 P. M.

According to Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Choral Club Director, fifty reservations have been made for the banquet. Approximately ten mothers will be invited guests of the members of the club.

The menu that will be served is:

Smothered Steak

Potato Au Gratin Combination Salad

Hot Biscuits Butter

Ice Tea Peppermint Ice Cream Chocolate Cookies

Club officers for next year will be elected at the banquet.

O-w-l-e-t-s

WEEK-END ROUND-UP

Hondo High School wishes to extend its greatest appreciation to Miss Bertha Newton, local resident, for her donating ten volumes of MESSAGES AND PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENTS to the High School Library.

These volumes include the messages and papers of the presidents from George Washington, first president of the United States of America, to Theodore Roosevelt, inclusive.

Mr. Roosevelt was the twenty-sixth president of U. S. A.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENTS will be used as reference books.

O-w-l-e-t-s

Jerline and Evelyn Haegelin, Fay Iris Carter, Mildred Martin, Margaret Ann Knopp, Anthony Jungman, and Betty Jean Merriman spent Saturday in San Antonio

"Dolly" Taylor, Jean Warden, Nora Ann Bendele, Ralph Stiegler, and Ada Bell Carter were in Castroville Sunday.

Susie Muennink and Evelyn Knopp spent the week-end in Kerrville.

Elmo Pope and Lee Dell Williams were in Castroville Saturday.

Walter Weynand was in El Paso Saturday.

Aleen Grell and Mildred Hueser were in San Antonio Sunday.

Patricia Ney and Mary Ann Noonan spent the week-end at the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

Bonita Speece was in Sabinal Friday night.

Rica Saathoff spent Sunday in Yancey.

O-w-l-e-t-s

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### Ag. Teachers To Plan Yearbook at Conference To Be Held at Concan

#### YEARBOOK TO BE USED AS GUIDE

Nine Vocational Instructors To Attend the Conference

#### AG. OFFICIALS TO SUPERVISE

Vocational Agriculture teachers from the nine schools in the Winter Garden District, including Hondo, Sabinal, Crystal City, Cotulla, Dilley, Carrizo Springs, Pearsall, Devine, and Lytle will meet in Con Can beginning May 24 for a three day conference. Mr. W. W. Elam, Regional Agent of Special Groups for the Southern States, and Mr. J. B. Rutland, State F. F. A. Adviser, will attend the opening day of the conference to supervise the planning of the course of study for the coming year, will be drawn up and submitted to the State Department of Education.

#### Individual Plans Combined.

Each teacher submits his plan at the conference and all plans are combined in a rearranged form and adopted by the district as its guide for the course of study. Having one year book for the entire district brings about a greater unity in the teachings of the district. The Winter Garden District Year Book is usually the first submitted to the state department each year and is used by the department as a guide for other districts.

The nine teachers are scheduled to attend the Father-Mother-Son Banquet of the Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America the day before the first day of the conference.

O-w-l-e-t-s

FORMER FOOTBALL COACH EMPLOYED IN CORPUS CHRISTI

"Bill" Dubose now teaching at Nacogdoches, has been employed as assistant football coach and physical education instructor at Corpus Christi by the school board at a salary of \$2100 annually. He was appointed on the recommendation of Football Coach Harry Stiteler for two years.—San Antonio Light.

#### THE BOX SCORES

##### First Game.

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Grell, 3b	4	0	1	1
Rucker, 1b	4	1	0	0
Perez, c	3	1	1	0
Windrow, cf	2	1	2	1
Leinweber, lf	4	2	1	0
Jennings, rf	1	1	1	0
Rothe, 2b	3	0	1	0
Hartung, p	3	0	1	0

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### MISS BENDELE HONORED.

Miss Amelia Bendele, a bride of the month, was honored with a shower tea on Thursday afternoon, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Bendele. The hostesses were Mrs. Geo. H. Bendele, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. A. C. Thallman, Mrs. Raymond Koch, Mrs. Charles H. Balzen, Mrs. Milton Bendele, Mrs. Aaron Bendele, Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin and Miss Alice Muennink.

The home was beautifully decorated with large baskets of sweet peas, snapdragons and larkspur. Large bowls of sweetpeas reflected in a mirror plaque adorned the center of the dining table, which was lighted with pink and white tapers in crystal holders. Handsome silver and crystal trays held the sandwiches and cookies and the punch was served from a crystal bowl. Floor and table lamps were used to light the rooms where the many lovely and useful gifts received by the honoree were displayed.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Geo. H. Bendele, in a becoming dress of orchid lace with a corsage of lavender spring blossoms; Miss Amelia Bendele, the bride-elect, in a lovely frock of dusty pink lace with a corsage of pink sweet peas; Mrs. Callie Bendele, wearing an afternoon dress of peach lace and a corsage of pink sweet peas. The hostesses were similarly gowned in lace dresses in pastel colors.

The heart-shaped bride's book was hand-painted and tied with white ribbons. Miss Muennink was in charge and about eighty-five guests registered. Mrs. Oefinger served the punch and Mrs. Thallman the sandwiches. The remaining members of the house party assisted in serving and greeting the guests.

### AN APPRECIATION.

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for the congratulations and the best wishes extended us and for the lovely gifts presented us on the occasion of our Golden Wedding anniversary. We also thank Father J. Lenzen for his kind words at the Mass and all those who in any way, by their attendance and their assistance, contributed toward the happiness of the event and made it one to be always remembered and cherished by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Haby.

### NOTICE TO MEDINA COUNTY H. D. CLUB MEMBERS.

Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, will check foundation patterns at the home of Mrs. Alfred Schweers in Hondo, all day Saturday, May 21st. Anyone in Medina County whose pattern has not been checked is welcome to come.

ALL TEXAS BOTTLE BEERS, BUDWEISER, DRAFT, CAN AND BOTTLE. PLAZA BAR.

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Mrs. Robert Hartung joins our corps of new readers this week.

### SHORT ORDERS OUR SPECIALTY. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Mrs. Joseph Balzen of Dunlay paid his office a pleasant visit Friday.

Mr. Chas. Krenmuller was here from Dunlay Friday and paid off an appreciated call.

Miss Ruby Thompson of Hallettsville and Mrs. Archie Foster of Cameron, Louisiana, are here visiting Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Roy Pfeil.

Mr. Wilke Wiemers from near Yancey underwent an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital on May 17th and is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Albert Warner of Biry underwent a major operation at the Medina Hospital May 17th, and although very sick at this time her condition is favorable.

Friends of Mrs. W. R. Routh will regret to hear of her serious illness. Mrs. Routh is over eighty years old and her condition is causing anxiety to the member of her family.

LOST, large blue spotted male hound, bottedail. Lost about two months ago, near Pearsall. For reward notify J. B. Wood, 2512 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 2pd.

Friends here regret to hear of the death in Del Rio Friday of Mrs. Charlie Hoover, following a long illness. Mrs. Hoover will be remembered as Jessie Laughinghouse, who in her young girlhood resided here. Funeral services were held in Del Rio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and daughter, Patsy Lou, and Mrs. Una English attended a barbecue given in the honor of Mr. Gaines' brother-in-law, Mr. Campbell, on his 80th birthday, at Seadrift Sunday. There were over one hundred present, and the Hondo group had a very enjoyable time.

The bands of marriage between Miss Evelyn Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann of Hondo, and Mr. Milton Haegelin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin of Hondo, were announced in St. John's Catholic Church last Sunday. The wedding will be an event of June. In the meantime, Miss Mann is the honoree of a number of pre-nuptial courtesies.

The Ladies Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Brucks Tuesday afternoon, when prizes were awarded Mrs. Fletcher Davis for high score and Mrs. O. B. Taylor for second high score. Refreshments of molded chicken salad, saltines, olives, cookies and iced tea were served. The guests included Mesdames Ed. Cameron, Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, B. R. Eichenroth, Harmon Hubert, and O. B. Taylor, and Miss Josephine Brucks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were present to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, entertaining four tables of players. Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Dr. T. B. Knopp were awarded the club prizes for high scores. A refreshing orange drink was served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Meyer and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

An announcement of interest to a large number of friends here is the following which appeared recently in the San Antonio Express: "Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harkey of Silver City, N.M., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Wilbur Dechert, son of Rev and Mrs. E. W. Dechert of Stockdale. The bride-elect has been attending the University of San Antonio for the past two years. The marriage will take place during the latter part of June and will be held in the Stockdale Methodist church, of which Rev. Dechert is pastor. Several parties and entertainments have been planned in honor of Miss Harkey." Wilbur attended Hondo High School while his father, Rev. Dechert, was pastor for several years of the New Fountain Methodist Church.

Friends of Mr. Jacob Reily were glad to see him improved enough to be up and out for an automobile ride Sunday afternoon. Mr. Reily has been ill for some time but is gradually regaining his strength.

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### MRS. ALBERTINA REITZER.

Mrs. Albertina Reitzer, resident of Yancey for the past 35 years, died at her home Friday, May 13, 1938, at 5:20 o'clock (P. M.) after having been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Reitzer was born in the Qihii community on June 20, 1860. In the year 1889, she entered into wedlock with Mr. Hy. Reitzer. Their union was blessed with the following children: Mrs. Aug. Leinweber of Hondo, Ida Reitzer of Yancey, Mrs. Herman Oefinger of Yancey, Mr. Otto Reitzer of Yancey, and Miss Frieda Reitzer of San Antonio.

Several years ago Mrs. Reitzer was stricken with blindness. She bore her sad affliction with much courage, looking forward to the day of her deliverance by the merciful angel of death.

Besides her six children, she leaves her grief-stricken husband and a brother, Mr. B. Brucks of Qihii.

Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral home at 4:00 P. M. last Saturday, May 14, with Rev. P. Czernus of the Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, the following serving as pallbearers: Alfred Schulte, Melvin Balzen, Theo. Reitzer, August Brucks, Herbert Decker and Adolph Brucks.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn the passing of a beloved companion and mother.

O. P. ROSS.

O. P. Ross died at his home on the Upper Hondo at one o'clock Wednesday morning, May 18, 1938. Mr. Ross had been a sufferer for years from rheumatism. He was seized by an attack on his heart by this fell disease and died before medical aid could reach him.

Mr. Ross was born in Wilson County on October 25, 1874, and was, therefore, in his sixty-fourth year of age. In early life he was married to Miss Evelyn Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann of Hondo, and Mr. Milton Haegelin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin of Hondo. He is survived by his widow and several grown children.

Funeral services were held at the home late Wednesday evening and buried in the Tarpley cemetery.

This paper joins the family and other friends in sorrow over the passing of this good man.

### FAMILY GATHERING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegenbalg was the scene last Sunday of a happy family gathering. Mr. Ziegenbalg's step-brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Seifert, of 9 Tioga Avenue, San Francisco, California, who were visiting in Southwest Texas, were the family's guests for the day. They were joined by Mr. Ziegenbalg's father, Ernest Ziegenbalg, and family; another step-brother, W. T. Seifert, and family, of San Antonio; a brother, Emil Ziegenbalg, and family of Duncan Field, San Antonio, and Mesdames M. Jeankel and Hansel of San Antonio. This goodly crowd enjoyed a pleasant day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Seifert left Monday for their San Francisco home, motoring back from San Antonio by the upper route via El Paso.

WALTER P. JONES

Walter P. Jones died at an early hour Sunday morning, May 15, 1938, at the home of Mr. J. N. Word. He was buried at Vanderpool late Sunday evening.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Word and was born near Devine on May 18, 1881. His home was near Del Rio and he is survived by his wife and four children, a son and three daughters.

He had been in San Antonio for medical treatment but receiving no benefit stopped for a few days here in the home of his sister where death relieved him of his pain and sufferings.

We join in sympathy for those who mourn.

To our dear Mothers gone above, We breathe a sigh of deepest love. Each day we miss you more and more;

We cherish now the days of yore. A flower white we'll wear for you In memory of your love so true.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe last week attended the presentation of "She Stoops To Conquer" by the Dramatic Club of Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. Their daughter, Miss Annette Rothe, played the part of Young Marlow, the leading male role in the Oliver Goldsmith five-act play.

QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Non-acid foods should be well heated before canning. Miss Nell Foley, Medina County home demonstration agent, explained to the Quihi-New Fountain Home Demonstration Club, at a canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. Henry Schuehle May 12, 1938.

Non-acid foods not pre-heated do not always keep, as the soil sometimes contains spore bearing bacteria which are not killed when canning. This forms botulism. By heating in an open vessel this poisonous toxin is driven out into the air. Canned and meats should not be canned in glass jars. If these foods are canned in cans there is little danger of over-cooking, since the cans may be cooled immediately in cold water. C enameled cans should be used. To keep the liquid in jar when canning, the jar should be completely sealed before placing in the canner. Then remove the canner and let it gradually cool. If some of the liquid has boiled away in the jar, refill the jar and place it in the canner again, and process for ten minutes. Miss Foley cautioned that canned discolored foods may not be good to eat.

Miss Foley will score canned vegetables at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Sittre, May 17.

After the short business meeting Mrs. Schuehle served cake and ice cream to the group.

—Reporter.

ECHOES FROM MOTHER'S DAY.

Mrs. J. G. Newton composed the following poem, copies of which she presented to some of her friends last Sunday.

ON MOTHER'S DAY . . .

For every Mother everywhere, On Mother's Day we breathe a prayer:

May God's rich blessings round you fall

And give you strength, ye Mothers all

To carry on from year to year In God's own way; spreading your cheer.

We'll wear red flowers bright and gay

For you on this great Mother's Day.

To our dear Mothers gone above,

We breathe a sigh of deepest love.

Each day we miss you more and more;

We cherish now the days of yore.

A flower white we'll wear for you

In memory of your love so true.

Sweet memories that live always;

We honor you this Mother's Day.

—A. B. B. Newton

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To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

One of the oldest residents of this section has been called home rather suddenly and we hold her in loving memory also by these brief details of her life. In human judgment, her obituary was already due in the latter part of last year when she lay for weeks at the hospital beyond human intervention and care, and no one had any hope of ultimate recovery. But the Lord decreed otherwise. She rallied and another chapter of almost strong and pain-free life was added to her long years. She took it as a special gift from on high and kept herself in still greater readiness, penning down her last thoughts and biography in her own clear and beautiful handwriting. From this we glean the following facts and features of her life.

Her father's name was Balze Klassen Remmers, emigrated from East Frisia in Germany. Her mother was Anna Gertrud, nee Loessberg, from Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. To this union a child was born on August 27, 1855, at Quihi. On September 29 the child was brought to holy baptism, receiving the names Hilka Katharine, Rev. Chr. Oefinger, the first pastor of this parish, officiated; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hartung were the sponsors.

Her early youth saw many of the strenuous days of pioneer life, impending dangers of Indian raids, the turbulent years of the Civil War and its reactions on this section. Yet she remembered the happy days of school life, chiefly German school, under the Rev. G. Schall, and the fine results were visible to her last days. On March 14, 1869, she was confirmed by Rev. I. F. Wohlschlegel after the usual course of catechetical instruction.

Judging by her own written memories, she had a deep love for her parents, the visible representatives of God in her life, and her constant prayer was that the Lord may sustain them for a long life and give her strength to be grateful and help her to make their days of old age joyous and sunny. "Only a pitiful few seem to do so," is her sigh.

On June the 7th, 1883, she joined heart and hands with the deceased Jacob Breiten. She was privileged to celebrate her golden wedding anniversary with him just before he departed. Seven children were given to her care and responsibility. Two died at a tender age; the others survived their mother.

Mrs. Breiten was of a sunny, cheerful disposition, well gifted, of strong physique and a restless worker to the last. A member of the Lutheran Bethlehem church at Quihi, she found her chief solace in the word of God, though little attending, due to a bodily ailment. But her Bible was her precious book day by day, and the pastoral visits were more than welcome up to the last few days, when matters took a serious turn.

With a few exceptions, she enjoyed continuous health, till fall last year, when the obstructions of an embolism made us despair of her life. But the danger passed and she enjoyed a stretch of reinvigorated and happy life to the joy of all her kin.

On Monday, May the 8th, she fell, perhaps due to a recurrence of a slight stroke, and though the immediate effects seemed trifling, perhaps internal hemorrhages fast took strength and life away. On Tuesday, May 17th, 1938, at 11 o'clock at night she breathed her last at an age of 82 years, 8 months and 20 days. Her last thoughts and words were with her Savior Jesus Christ.

The surviving children lamenting her death are: Mrs. Albert Mumme, Mrs. C. J. Stiegler, Hondo; Mrs. John G. Bohlen, Dunlay, Mr. Robert Breiten, Dunlay, and Mrs. Geo. Boehle, Verdina, including 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and a half-sister, Mrs. C. W. Grell, Hondo, and many other relatives and friends far and near.

Funeral services were at the Henger Funeral Home on May the 18th, 1938, with interment at the new Quihi cemetery. Many floral offerings spoke the sweet words of loving memory.

Pall-bearers were: Otto Marquis, Walter Grell, August Brucks, Dietrich Lindenburg, Henry Bless and Alfred Brucks.

The God of all comfort sustain the bereaved. Blessed are those that die in the Lord.

—C. W.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday Services, German. Time: 10:30.

Sunday School begins at 9:00.

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in division fence of Huesser and Polk; thence south with division fence 570 vrs. to stake in fence corner; thence south 89 west 307 vrs. to stake; thence south 23 vrs. to a stake; Thence West 1729 vrs. to stake in fence; Thence north with fence 463 vrs. to stake in fence corner; thence east with division fence Reinhart & Polk, 1378 vrs. to place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: Being out of Survey 1002 1/2 in said Medina County, Texas, originally granted to Jos. Webber, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a mound of rocks on West boundary line of Survey No. 1002 1/2 made 246 vrs. North from the N. E. corner of Survey No. 400, for Southwest corner of this Survey; Thence North with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 1002 1/2, 209 vrs. to stake Railway Reservation fence; thence with said railway fence; thence with said railway fence as follows: S. 72 degrees E. 83 vrs. South 67 1/2 E. 86 vrs. S. 62 degrees E. 46 vrs.; S. 59 degrees E. 55 vrs. S. 57 degrees E. 56 vrs. S. 57 1/2 E. 104 vrs. to mound of rocks under fence; Thence West 395 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing eight and one-fourth acres of land, said land being the same tract described in a deed from G. A. Wedemeyer et al to Fred Bergman and Anna L. Sandbo, dated April 1st, 1926, and recorded in Book No. 79, page 441, Deed Records of Medina County, Texas.

That he is in possession thereof, and that he and his predecessors in title have held, owned, occupied and used the same in peaceable, open and adverse possession, paying the taxes thereon, cultivating and enjoying the fruits and revenues thereof, while said land has been under fence for the periods of 5 years, 10 years and 25 years. That the defendants by reason of some apparent defects in the earlier title to said land are claiming some character of adverse title to that of the plaintiff, which claims, or rights, if any, are barred by the 5-year, 10-year, and 25-year statutes of limitation. That by reason of the facts the defendants are casting a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and prays that the cloud be removed, that the defendants be adjudged to have no right or title to said land, and that the legal and equitable title be adjudicated to be in plaintiff clear of all claims of the defendants, and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Hondo, this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.  
Issued this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan accompanied their daughter, Mary Ann, and Miss Patricia Ney to San Antonio Saturday where the young ladies attended a convention of Catholic Youth over the week-end. They were guests of Miss Mary Emma Finger at Incarnate Word College.

FIRST TRACT: 184 1/2 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 1002 and 1002 1/2 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake and fence for N. E. corner of Survey No. 400, Dan Polk; thence South with division fence of Rinehart and Polk, 1118 vrs. to stake; thence East 652 vrs. to stake in division fence of Huesser & Polk; thence North with division fence 700 vrs. to stake and fence corner; thence East with Nester fence 577 vrs. to stake in N. line Survey 1002 from which a L. O. 30" dia. mdkd. X brs. S. 78 W. 36 vrs.; thence with R. R. fence N. 43 W. 310 vrs. N. 49 1/2 W. 200 vrs. N. 57 1/2 W. 652 vrs. to mound of rocks; thence S. 89 W. 335 vrs. to fence corner; thence S. with fence 246 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 181 acres, being 115 acres out of Survey No. 400 and 66 acres out of Survey No. 1002, and by metes and bounds described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on W. line Survey 1002 set for S. E. corner of F. Rinehart 300 acre tract and a fence corner; thence North with division fence of Rinehart and Polk 130 vrs. to stake in W. line of Survey No. 1002; thence East 652 vrs. to stake

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#### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Last Sunday, May 15, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring were pleasantly surprised, the occasion being the 68th birthday of Mrs. Moehring, when their children and a number of relatives arrived at their home in of our dear mother, Mrs. Jacob Breiten. We are especially grateful to Rev. C. Weeber for his beautiful and consoling service.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their sympathy in our sorrow and for the comfort and assistance given us during the last illness and at the funeral of our dear mother, Mrs. Jacob Breiten. We are especially grateful to Rev. C. Weeber for his beautiful and consoling service.

Yours in sorrow,  
HER CHILDREN.



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#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support. I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability.

Respectfully,

H. E. HAASS.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. L. BROD as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

#### FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE-CINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce PAUL R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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Rev. Mother Agatha, accompanied Sister Francis, was here from Holy Ghost in San Antonio, Wednesday, visiting the parochial schools examining the students.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger were the official chaperones for the Senior Class Senior ball at the San Antonio Country Club last Friday night. Their daughter, Miss Mary Emma, is graduating from the College this June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Butto spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting relatives and attending the Confirmation services at St. Paul's Church, where Lloyd received the sacrament of Confirmation.

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. R. J. Noonan on Sunday of last week, with the personnel including Mesdames L. E. M. Finger, Earl Starner, L. J. Brucks, T. B. Knopp and O. H. Miller. The hostess served a delectable salad and iced tea at the conclusion of the games. High score prize was by Mrs. Heath and second by Mrs. Miller.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETTERS.

## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The Devine News.  
CONTRACTORS ASK FOR MEN  
TO BEGIN MAY 19.

We understand that Contractors Cage Bros. have asked the local board for a consignment of men to begin work on No. 173, on May 19th, one week from today. The right-of-way has been fenced 4.8 miles towards Hondo, out of Devine.

### EX-COMMISSIONER ROBERSON HAS APOPLECTIC STROKE.

Ex-County Commissioner, J. W. Roberson, who resides on his farms at Black Creek, and who has been suffering with heart trouble and high blood pressure, had a paralytic stroke Saturday morning, which completely paralyzed his left side. Little hopes are held for his recovery. His sons from Dilley, Linden and Dangerfield are with him; also his daughter from San Antonio. Mrs. Roberson is also in bed with heart trouble.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bendele another daughter, their second. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Ewing of Floresville is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bendele. Mrs. Ewing same to welcome a baby daughter of the Bendeles.

Attorney Frank X. Vance informs us that he will enter the July Primaries with Attorney Joe E. Briscoe and allow the primaries to decide which of the two will stand in the November election against Judge H. E. Haass, the present incumbent, who has announced to run in the general election. The young men are both Devine boys and good friends inspite of being opponents for this important office.

### SECRETARY TILLEY PULLED THE WIRES.

Finding only one tract of land left in the way of getting No. 173 right-of-way ready for the highway letting this week, Secretary Joe L. Tilley who learned that deeds for these were in the hands of Judge J. L. Winters, an Ex-Big Foot boy, at Bisbee, Ariz., telephoned Winters Saturday and learned that Mrs. Winters, one of the heirs had signed and others were ready, and Monday Judge Winters telephoned Tilley that the deeds were signed and in the mail. Tilley was not only thrilled in getting the matter attended to but in talking almost a thousand miles to a friend. They knew each other's voice and chatted pleasantly.

### BIRY.

Mr. Ralph Bilhartz spent Wednesday at Pearshall with August Bilhartz. Mrs. Henry Schmidt of San Antonio spent the week-end with Miss Lucille Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Tuesday evening at Charlotte visiting in the home of Mrs. Geo. Wier and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Prof. L. Wier's mother had broken her arm, but was resting fine.

Randolph Haas, while lifting pipes at the well at the Fritz Senne place hurt his back and had to go to the hospital for a few days.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent a few days here with relatives.

Leo Bohi, Jr., was able to be brought back to Devine one day the past week. At this writing he is doing very good.

Miss Neola Heath of San Antonio is spending some time here.

### MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich of Hondo spent the week-end with relatives here.

### YANCEY.

Another fine rain last Saturday, makes corn look very promising. Let's hope we will escape hail, or other calamities.

Supt. A. L. Smith and family, Miss Candler, Mr. Tole, the Seniors and Juniors motored to Eagle Pass last Saturday, where they enjoyed the Senior-Junior banquet at Piedras Negras.

Misses Gladys Bohmfalk, Frances Wilson, Aileen Bohmfalk, all of San Antonio, attended Mother's Day services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Messrs. Lawrence Wilson and Jerome Fuller, Jr., both students of San Antonio University were at home last week-end.

Mrs. B. C. Wiemers is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Muennink.

Mrs. Emma Jones and daughter, of San Antonio were visitors with Mrs. H. N. Burgin and daughters and their families last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Helen Herman Faseler visited Mr. John Martin and family one day last week.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. Lock and his F. F. A. class will have their banquet at the school house.

We are glad to report Miss Grace Saathoff recuperating nicely after her siege of illness. She may be able to finish teaching her school at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawley of San Antonio visited their nieces, Mesdames George Faseler and C. J. Wiemers last week-end.

Miss Pauline McAnelly, a student of Texas University visited her parents on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickenback and Miss Flossie Gerdes of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. W. J. Gerdes and family last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Lee Burk attended church in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

## BASCOM GILES VISITS HERE

### From The LaCoste Ledger.

Miss Hilda Jungman from Corpus Christi and brother, Walter, from San Antonio, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here.

J. M. Mechler and son, Edward, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Miss Meda Reicherzer left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son, Ralph, from Noonan, were visitors here Sunday.

Frank Scharsch from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Friday, May 6, 1938.

Mrs. Henry Biediger, who recently underwent an operation in San Antonio returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre and children from LaPryor were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and little daughter came up from High Island Tuesday night for a three days visit with relatives here and at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughter and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Florence, from San Antonio spent Mother's Day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reicherzer and daughter and Mrs. C. Barley from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barley and son from Bruni, Arnold Reicherzer from Corpus Christi, Hugo Reicherzer from Schulenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biediger and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reicherzer spent Mother's Day here with their mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tounchstone and daughter, Miss R. B., accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Guines of Jourdanton, left Saturday afternoon over the Missouri Pacific for Galveston to attend the annual spring convention of the State Medical Association in session there May 9 to 12, inclusive.

### HANS H. TRIP DIED THURSDAY AT MACDONA.

Hans H. Trip, 46, well known in the Medina Valley country and in San Antonio, died early Thursday morning at his home in Macdonna following an illness that has extended over several months. Mr. Trip had lived for many years in the Macdonna community and ranked as one of the substantial citizens. For years he represented the Ormsby Chevrolet Company in this area and was a daily visitor in LaCoste.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mayme Trip, one son, H. H. Trip, Jr., three brothers, Ed J. Trip and A. W. Trip of San Antonio, and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Hanna and Mrs. Julia Markt of San Antonio. Funeral services were held at the Riebe Undertaking Company chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Max Heinrich.

At the grave in Roselawn Burial Park, services were conducted by the Blue Bonnet Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member.

Little Miss Shirley Griffin is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Salzman here.

Eugene H. Bendele from the Francisco was a business visitor here Thursday.

### DEVINE H. D. CLUB.

The Devine Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the Home Economics building. Miss Foley gave a very interesting and instructive canning demonstration. She canned young tender whole beets that may be used as buttered beets, garnishes, salads or pickles. Miss Foley also canned whole grain corn.

It was announced that a pattern school will be held in Hondo Tuesday, May 10th. Mrs. Dora Barnes of Hondo is to conduct the school. Devine will be represented by Mrs. Herbert Sollack, wardrobe demonstrator and Mrs. Geo. T. Briscoe, Jr.

### MRS. GEO. T. BRISCOE, JR. Reporter.

### RIO-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.

Mrs. Herman Wurzbach was hostess to the Rio-Cliff H. D. Club members and five visitors May 5, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Spettle. After the business meeting Miss Foley discussed "What I need to know to can Quality Vegetables".

A very interesting demonstration was given on canning corn and beets, also reclaiming of old cans for use.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be May 19th at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stinson. Visitors are welcome.

### REPORTER.

We learned that Mrs. Clarence Muennink will be able to leave the hospital early this week after having spent about two weeks in the Medina hospital.

Mr. Philip Nixon is at home after a few days in the hospital at Hondo. Mr. Ronald Wilson and family of Cotulla spent the week-end with relatives.

### LYTLE.

A. F. Jackson and family spent Sunday in D'Hanis with her father.

Mrs. A. L. Neuman returned from a month's stay in Louisiana Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Archie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy of Hondo were guests in the A. L. Neuman home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Lee Burk attended church in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

## NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

May 7, John Wilson, Hondo, Ford truck.

May 9, W. P. Ballew, Natalia, Ford V-tudor.

May 11, Chas. Finger, Hondo, Studebaker Commander.

May 14, Reily Carle, D'hanis, Studebaker Commander.

May 14, Frank X. Vance, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

May 12, Ignacio Reyes and Ambrasia Cruz.

May 13, Casimiro Guajardo and Isabel Perales.

May 14, Gipson Young and Marion Appling.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jos. Schmidt and wife to Willie Ehlinger, warranty deed to 33 acres of land out of Survey No. 14½, M. Jeffers. Consideration \$825.00.

Wheeler Kelly and Hagny Investment Company to G. M. Harrison, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 54, of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

J. A. Kenagy et al Trustees to Medina Land Company, warranty deed to right, title and interest reserved to G. M. Harrison, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 54, of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Giles promised to conserve and develop public school land, and said he would protect all legitimate, tax-paying land owners in carrying out his program.

"The hundreds of thousands of dollars that are now going into the pockets of lease speculators should and must be restored to the school children and taxpayers," Giles charged in his statement.

School teachers, taxpayers and others throughout Texas who are opposed to the State losing millions by gambling in State land leasing and to depredations of vacancy hunters are centering on Giles as the candidate to restore confidence in the land office, according to reports.

Giles is 37, but had 17 years experience in the State land office, where he served under former Commissioners J. T. Robison and J. H. Walker in practically all work of the office. He was chief abstractor of the State-wide Tax Survey for the last year and a half, but resigned to make this race.

Mr. Giles promised to return to Hondo before the primary and fill a speaking date.

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Heirs of J. T. Hardcastle, Dec'd., to W. A. Allen, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 160 acres of land, being all of Survey No. 269. Consideration \$1840.00.

Wheeler Kelly and Hagny Investment Company to Aubrey E. Driscoll, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block No. 49, together with all buildings and other improvements located thereon; and also all machinery, tools, implements and equipment of every kind now owned by the said Hondo Gin & Milling Company located upon said block of land. One dollar and other consideration.

F. G. Muennink et al Trustees to Stockholders First National Bank, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block No. 49, together with all buildings and other improvements located thereon; and also all machinery, tools, implements and equipment of every kind now owned by the said Hondo Gin & Milling Company located upon said block of land. One dollar and other consideration.

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### CUBBING.

Many boys, who are younger than Scout age, are interested today in a program which they can enjoy since they are not old enough to join a Boy Scout Troop. The Boy Scouts of America have provided such a program, and it is the intention of the Alamo Area Council, as soon as it is possible, to have a Cub Pack wherever the boys in each community desire one.

We have a Cub Pack organized at Seguin, and it is running very smoothly, and everyone connected with the program is well satisfied and enjoying it.

Any boy nine years old can join a Cub Pack, providing, 1. He takes the Cub Promise and agrees to follow the Law of the Pack. 2. Gets his parents to agree in writing to help him get the Pack organized, and we will also assist in every way possible from the Boy Scout Office. The Pack consists of a Cubmaster, who is a man at least Twenty-one years of age, and who is commissioned by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to be the leader. He is the one who has charge of each Den Unit in the Pack.

The Cub Den is made up of a Neighborhood gang and they have a meeting each week. This Den may hold a meeting in the backyard, the garage, basement or build a shack of their own and hold the Den Meeting there.

The Den must have a Den Mother. She is registered by the Boy Scouts of America and her duties are to assist and supervise the meetings of the Den. The Den Chief, who has charge of each individual meeting, is a Boy Scout who helps the Cubs with the program, and with the different projects and things which they want to make. This Den Chief is a trained Boy Scout. The Denner is one of the Cubs, who is elected leader of the Den, and it is quite an honor to be elected Denner. The Den holds their meetings each week and the program is centered around the home and once each month a Pack Meeting is held where all of the Dens get together for a meeting, which is in charge of the Cubmaster. The parents also attend, where they have the opportunity of seeing the different things which the Cubs in other Dens have made. This gives an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas regarding Cubbing.

There are three divisions in Cubbing; the Wolf, Bear and Lion. The Wolf Cub Books cost 20c each. If the boys in your community are interested in a Cub Pack, if they will get in touch with the Scoutmaster, we will be happy to assist them in any way possible.

S. W. Kearny to Alejandro Muzquiz and wife, warranty deed to Lots 23 and 24, in Block No. 138 in Natalia subdivision. Consideration \$50.

T. H. Brunner et al to O. R. Humble, warranty deed to the following tracts of land: (1) 18½ acres of land out of Survey No. 516 and out of Jac. Steinhart Original Survey No. 500. Consideration \$375.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Frank Jones, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 6.27 acres out of J. L. Luttenbacher Original Survey No. 516 and out of Jac. Steinhart Original Survey No. 500. Consideration \$375.00.

John Buss to Mary Watson, warranty deed to 70 acres of land out

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

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NEXT YEAR'S FOOD DEPENDS UPON THIS MONTH'S WORK

Borrowers from the Farm Security Administration are being warned that fewer loans will be made in the future for purchase of food, and that next year's food supply for FSA clients must be grown at home to an even greater degree than in the past. C. W. Weston, FSA's supervisor in Medina County, said that the abundance of the family table next year will depend largely upon work done within the next few weeks. Field crops will be taking all the farmer's time a little later, he said, and in the meanwhile attention should be focused upon the garden, poultry, cow, and hog to assure that each will contribute its proper share throughout the entire year.

"Many families have been so centered upon the mere fact of obtaining cows, hogs and chickens that they have failed to give sufficient attention to efficient handling of this livestock, after it has been obtained", the supervisor said. "Some of them let all their cows freshen at the same time, and the result is surplus of milk at one season and a shortage at another. Others allow their sows to farrow too late to provide a winter meat supply, or they fail to set aside a calf to fatten for fresh meat or for canning".

Ola Louise Mauldin, FSA's home management supervisor, said the most difficult matter of all is to keep gardens growing steadily month after month. "Some vegetables should be replanted after every shower", she said. "And just at this time, of course, the big job is to put up a supply of canned products that will carry through until next summer. The garden is of more than usual importance this year because in many areas there is a shortage of fruit. This fruit shortage can be made up by an increase in leafy, green and yellow vegetables."

The local office has been informed that 30 per cent of FSA borrowers in this county who last year required loans for purchase of food are able to carry on this year without such financing. The same is true of 15 to 20 per cent of all FSA borrowers in Texas, and 30 to 40 per cent in Oklahoma. "Money formerly spent for food will be available for paying indebtedness on livestock and equipment", the supervisor said. "When these borrowers own their teams and tools debt-free, they have made the first long step toward eventual ownership of their land".

NOTICE.  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting as a board of equalization.

The State of Texas—County of Medina.  
I. S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-office clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1938, the same being the twenty-third day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the assessor of taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1938.

S. A. JUNGMAN,  
County Clerk and Ex-Office Clerk  
County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas.  
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. V. H. Blocker, deceased, by the County Court of Medina County, Texas, and qualified as such on April 2nd, 1938 notice is hereby given to all persons holding claim against said estate to present the same, as provided by law, and that all persons indebted to said estate make settlement of their debts.

My place of residence at this time is Monterey, N. L. Mexico, which is my P. O. Address, care of American Consulate.  
4t. WILLIAM P. BLOCKER.

"STOLEN HEAVEN" FILM OF JEWEL THIEVES.

"Stolen Heaven", Colonial film fare for Monday and Tuesday, deals with a gang of international jewel thieves who, fleeing the authorities, are marooned in a forest where they take refuge in the home of a retired concert pianist. The cast includes Gene Raymond, Olympre Bradna, Glenda Farrell, Lewis Stone, Porter Hall, Douglas Dumbrille and Joseph Sawyer.

A DYING BLUEBIRD TO TULIPS.

"Oh, cup-shaped bits of beauty,  
A-nodding in the breeze,  
Now I must leave my treasure,  
So take it, if you please."

The cup-shaped bits of beauty  
Still hold his happiness,  
Breeze-tipped, they overflow and  
Forever shall, I guess!

—GRACE M. SCOTT,  
Abilene, Texas.

NIGHT.

With sleep for anesthetic,  
Night, without delay,  
Unwinding silver moonbeams,  
Mends heartaches of the day.

—RUTH McCUALEY THORNE,  
San Angelo, Texas.

ENCHANTMENT.

Sorrows,  
Like frosted leaves,  
Can change when time renews  
To beauty, strength unknown—in  
hearts  
Glowing.

—GRACE ETHRIDGE,  
Tipton, Okla.

THE COUNTRY GRAVEYARD.

Where our loved ones lie sleeping  
Angels are their vigils keeping,  
In that city of the dead.  
Birds in trees are sweetly singing,  
And church bells at morn are ringing,  
In that graveyard softly tread.

Unmarked graves are over-grown  
With briars and weeds, no slab of  
stone  
To mark their place of rest.  
But only dust in those graves lie  
Their souls are there beyond the sky  
Within their Savior's breast.

—ELLA WOODS BOOKER,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

LIFE IS ONE GREAT SONG.

Life is one great song  
Composed of self-made notes,  
Some harsh, some harmonious,  
Notes of trials and errors,  
Of sadness and joy,  
Of love and contentment,  
Blending with those of ambition and  
determination,  
Of success and happiness,

Giving forth a variation of sounds,  
Soft and low, firm and steady,  
Then fading away to stillness—  
Forming another of the age's immortal melodies.

—FERNELL HOPKINS,  
Corsicana, Texas.

tonio were Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Snooks.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse spent several days this week in Austin. They were accompanied home by Edna Ilse who has been in the hospital the past two weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Hettie Rothe of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reily, last week-end.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang spent Mother's Day at D'Hanis with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Saathoff, and other relatives—Utopia.

Miss Ruth Kneese and Claude Evans of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Hondo and Miss Nettie Mae Smith of Cline were week-end guests of Mrs. A. P. Smith—Knippa.

OUR PUZZLE CORNERS ANSWERS.

NO. 166.  
B Objects—beast, barn, box, bag, boot, basket, book, bottle, board, beard.

Errors—curtain, chair back, clock off dresser, sleeves, hairbrush, bot, the upside down, book off table, picture card.

DOTS—Pony.  
Sign on Man—"Hats Cleaned And Made Like New".

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# People and Spots in the Late News



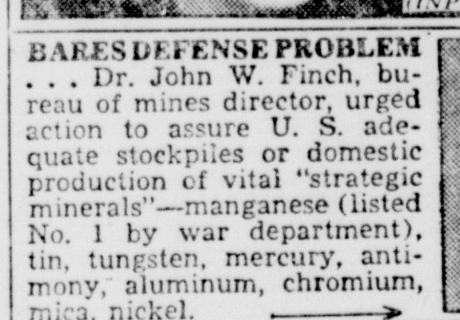
SPRINGIN' IN THE RAIN . . . Already soaked by steady downpour, athletes in classic Penn Relays didn't relish splash after each hurdle of 3,000-meter steeplechase, won by Deckard of Indiana.



THIRD PARTY BORN . . . "A productive job for every willing worker" was aim ascribed to National Progressive Party by Gov. Philip F. LaFollette of Wisconsin, who announced formation at convention in Madison.



QUEEN OF MAY . . . Accorded that honor for May 21 festival of Frances Shimer college at Mount Carroll, Ill., blonde Betty Johnson, honor student from Logansport, Ind., could be queen of most any month.



BARES DEFENSE PROBLEM . . . Dr. John W. Finch, bureau of mines director, urged action to assure U. S. adequate stockpiles or domestic production of vital "strategic minerals"—manganese (listed No. 1 by war department), tin, tungsten, mercury, antimony, aluminum, chromium, mica, nickel.



JUNE BRIDES PLEASE NOTE . . . Fashion critics purred over medieval wedding gown of ivory white duchess satin worn by Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., former Miss Marguerite Sykes of New York.



By Bruce Stuart



